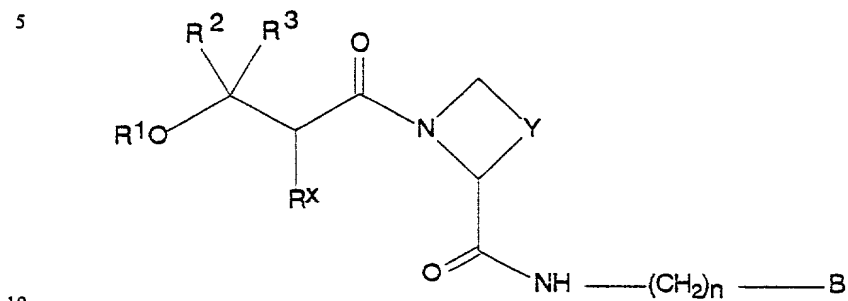


## ABSTRACT

There is provided compounds of formula I,



wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^x$ , Y, n and B have meanings given in the description which are useful as competitive inhibitors of trypsin-like proteases, such as thrombin, and in particular in the treatment of conditions where inhibition of thrombin is required (e.g. thrombosis) or as anticoagulants.

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